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SUBJ: MITTERAND ADDRESSES AUSTRIAN SOCIALISTS

1. ON INVITATION OF CHANCELLOR KREISKY AND SOCIALIST PARTY'S POLITICAL EDUCATION INSTITUTE, FRANCOIS MITTERAND ON JANUARY 25 SPOKE TO AN ESTIMATED AUDIENCE OF 1,200 ON HISTORIC EVOLUTION OF FRENCH SOCIALISM WHICH LED EVENTUALLY TO COMMUNIST-SOCIALIST ELECTORAL ALLIANCE. IN ATTEMPTING TO JUSTIFY HIS PARTY'S UNITY OF ACTION WITH PCF HE SINGLED OUT THE NEED FOR FRENCH LEFTISTS TO WORK TOGETHER "IN ORDER TO FREE THE COUNTRY OF AUTHORITARIAN RIGHTIST RULE THAT SUBORDINATES WELFARE OF THE MASSES TO THE INTERESTS OF A WEALTHY MINORITY". SPEECH CONTAINED NOTHING NEW OF SIGNIFICANCE THAT WOULD BE OF INTEREST TO ADDRESSEES.

2. AT CONCLUSION OF ADDRESS, CHANCELLOR KREISKY FELT COMPELLED TO UNDERSCORE SHARP DIFFERENCES BETWEEN FRENCH AND AUSTRIAN SOCIALIST STRATEGY IN DECLARING THAT "SOCIALIST INTERNATIONAL
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OPERATES ON PRINCIPLE OF TOLERANCE WHEREBY

EACH MEMBER PARTY IS FREE TO DETERMINE ITS
OWN POLICY". HUMES

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